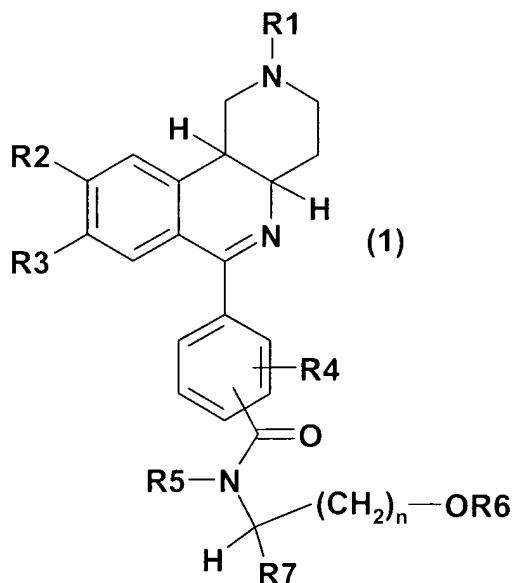


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1,



in which

~~A compound of formula 1 according to claim 1 in which~~

- R1 is 1-4C-alkyl,
- R2 is 1-2C-alkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkylmethoxy, or 1-2C-alkoxy which is completely or predominantly substituted by fluorine,
- R3 is 1-2C-alkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkylmethoxy, or 1-2C-alkoxy which is completely or predominantly substituted by fluorine,
- R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, trifluoromethyl or 1-4C-alkoxy,
- R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or phenyl-1-4C-alkyl,
- R6 is 1-4C-alkyl, phenyl-1-4C-alkyl, or Aryl-1-4C-alkyl, in which
Aryl is R61- and/or R62-substituted phenyl, in which
R61 is 1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl or cyano,
R62 is 1-4C-alkoxy,
- R7 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,
- n is 1 or 2,
- or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.

3. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1 according to claim [[1]] 2 in which

- R1 is methyl,
- R2 is 1-2C-alkoxy,
- R3 is 1-2C-alkoxy,

R4 is hydrogen,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or phenyl-1-4C-alkyl,

R6 is 1-4C-alkyl, phenyl-1-4C-alkyl, or Aryl-1-4C-alkyl, in which

Aryl is 1-4C-alkoxy-substituted phenyl, trifluoromethyl-substituted phenyl, cyano-substituted phenyl, or R61- and R62-substituted phenyl, in which

R61 is 1-4C-alkoxy,

R62 is 1-4C-alkoxy,

and in which either

R7 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

n is 1 or 2,

or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.

4. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1 according to claim [[1]] 2 in which

R1 is methyl,

R2 is ethoxy,

R3 is methoxy,

R4 is hydrogen,

R5 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, cyclohexyl or benzyl,

R6 is methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, butyl, benzyl, 3-phenylpropyl, or Aryl-methyl, in which

Aryl is 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethylphenyl, 4-cyanophenyl or 3,5-dimethoxyphenyl,

and in which either

R7 is hydrogen or methyl, and

n is 1 or 2,

or

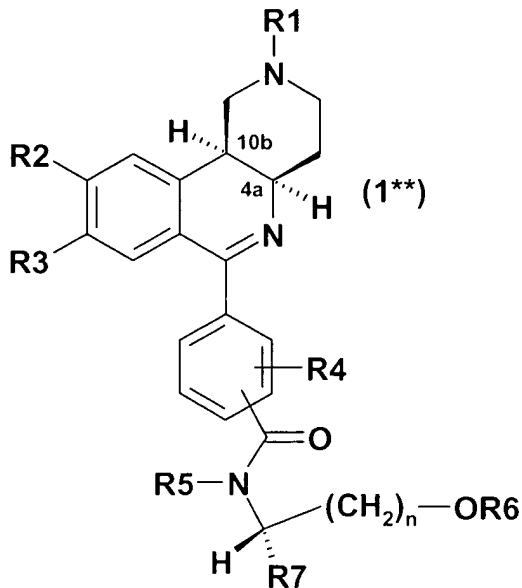
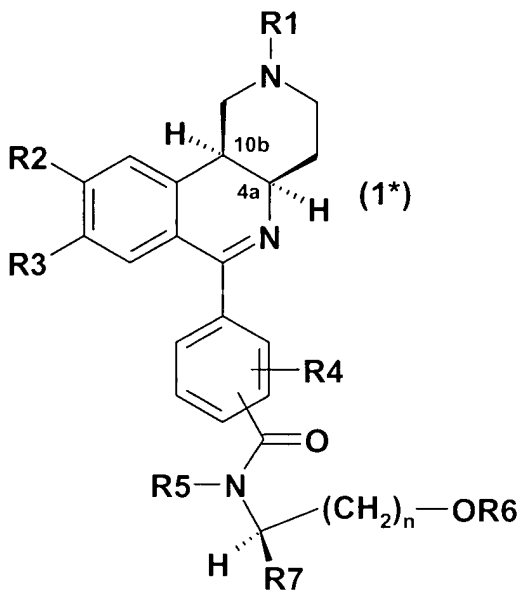
R7 is ethyl or isobutyl, and

n is 1,

or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.

5. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1 according to claim [[1]] 2, in which the hydrogen atoms in positions 4a and 10b are in the cis position relative to one another, or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.

6. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1 according to claim [[1]] 2, which have with respect to the chiral centers, the configuration shown in formulae (1*) or (1**):



or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.

7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more compounds of formula 1 as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable auxiliary and/or excipient.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Withdrawn) A method for treating an illness treatable by the administration of a PDE3/4 inhibitor in a patient comprising administering to said patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula 1 as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.

11. (Withdrawn) A method for treating an airway disorder and/or dermatoses in a patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula 1 as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.